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Rx Rebate Study	Study: KHPA shall conduct a survey of a statistically relevant sample of pharmacies to determine the cost of dispensing pharmaceutical products and services within the Kansas Medicaid Program. The possiblity of increasing rebates for generic products should be especially considered. / Report: Cost of dispensing survey, analysis, and recommendations shall be reported.		On or before November 30, 2006 Joint Committee on Health Policy Oversight	Scott Brunner	120	Collected similar surveys from other states and pharmacy associations. Collected responses from pharmacists in narrative letter form. Sent self developed survey to KS Pharmacist Assn. Their response indicated doubt pharmacists could complete it by Sept.
Drivers License / State ID Requirement Study	Study: 1) implementation of a requirement that each medicaid consumer present a KS DL, KS ID, or passport at the time they receive services 2) development of rules and regs addressing need for third parties to access services for consumers under the state plan 3) development of hardship criteria and a process for paying for DLs or IDs for qualifying consumers with federally matched state funds 4) feasibility of implementing a plastic card with photo ID to acces benefits under the state plan / Report: KHPA shall report the results of the study on or before January 1, 2007.		On or before January 1, 2007 no committee specified	Scott Brunner	40	Nine states responded to our survey, three require I.D. Now trying to find out if their requirement is at point of service or not. Asked for names of potential contractors from other states, Maximus, and EDS.

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Presumptive Eligibility	Report: KHPA shall report include a detailed description of the plan for implementation at both state and provider level, as well as the anticipated number of children served and the cost of providing services under this program.		On or before the first day of the 2007 regular session of the legislature House Appropriation s Comm AND Senate Ways & Means Committee		40	Reviewing projections of cost and anticipated number served. First pilot initiated at Children's Mercy Hospital 7/1/06. Second pilot begins 8/1/06 in Wichita.
Massachusetts Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector Program Study	Study: KHPA shall study the Massachusetts Comm. Health Ins. Connector Program and the feasibility of implementing a similar plan in Kansas. / Report: Report to the legislature on or before February 1, 2007.		On or before February 1, 2007 no committee specified	Andy Allison	30	KHPA will share information collected with Dr. Langner. Considering exploring Business Health Partnership-Connector concept.
Title XIX and Title XXI Dental Report	Study: KHPA shall make recommendations for the long-term policy direction for the Title XIX and Title XXI dental programs with regard to managed care vs. fee for service.		Before March 1, 2007 Joint Committee on Health Policy Oversight	Scott Brunner	120	1. Comparing Title 21 CY 05 actual managed care cost with what those services would have cost as fee-for-service (ffs). 2. Comparing Title 19 CY 05 ffs actuals with what those services would have cost as managed care. 3. Looking at what other states are doing. 4. Looking for studies by other state on Managed Care and dentists. 5. Conducting historical review of KS dental provider numbers.

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Specialty Hospital and Kansas Licensure Law Study	Study: Issues relating to specialty hospitals and a review and study of the Kansas hospital licensure laws. In particular the study should ensure that definitions for "general hospital," "special hospital," and "specialty hospital" properly define specific categories of hospitals for licensure as necessary to reflect current medical facilities. / Report: The study and review shall be completed and recommendations shall be adopted prior to March 1, 2007. The reporting to the legislature shall occur during the session by no specific date.		During the session no date or committee specified	Andy Allison	120	Will meet with KDHE and SRS to look at their licensing requirements. Will use information from forthcoming KHI report. KDHE is compiling historical information on the specialty hospital licensure debate.